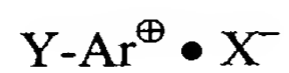


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**ABSTRACT**

Provided is a method of treating or ameliorating certain fibrotic diseases or other indications in an animal, including a human, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of the formula I:



wherein  $Ar^{\oplus}$  is heteroaryl with a quaternary nitrogen, Y defines certain substitutions on the quaternary nitrogen, and  $X^{-}$  is anion.